



Metropolitan Planning Organization

for the Miami Urbanized Area

Transportation Voice

*Citizen Committees
Making a difference in transportation!*

Winter 2005

Citizen Committees in Action

The Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has four citizen committees that address citizens' transportation interests in Miami-Dade County and make recommendations to the MPO Governing Board. In fact, your neighbor may belong to one of these groups that are making a difference in your transportation experience.

According to Jose-Luis Mesa, MPO Director, "These committees provide Miami-Dade citizens with an organized voice to positively impact our transportation plans.

Therefore, it is important to encourage residents to volunteer."

Each MPO Governing Board member makes one appointment to the BPAC, TARC, and FTAC and makes two appointments to CTAC. Members of these committees have general knowledge or interest in the goals and expectations of their particular committees.

The MPO has dedicated time and effort to support the diverse needs of the community. From infrastructure, truck traffic, commuters, bicyclists, and pedestrians, these committees have devised goals and strategies to better suit the individual needs of each transportation mode.



CTAC Members



BPAC Members



TARC Members

Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC)

Advises the Board on transit issues, elderly and disabled transportation issues, as well as transportation in the Aviation and Maritime sectors.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Represents interests of bike clubs, health organizations, walking/running clubs, educators, and other groups familiar with these modes of transportation.

Transportation Aesthetics Review Committee (TARC)

Advises the Governing Board on visual aspects of major transportation projects.

Freight Transportation Advisory Committee (FTAC)

Advises the Board on issues and concerns dealing with freight and truck traffic.

See page 4 for dates, times, and locations of meetings.

Did You Know?

The MPO's citizen committees review some or all parts of the following transportation plans to ensure federal regulations are followed:

Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) - This document includes long and short range strategies, reflecting the widest consideration of transportation options to most effectively and efficiently serve the mobility needs of County residents, businesses, and visitors.

Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) - This document is the short range element (5-years) of the LRTP. It identifies all sources of funding that are known or anticipated to be available during the programmed period.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) - This is the annual program of technical studies and related activities that supports the transportation planning and improvement programs.

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Get Involved

Send us your ideas on transportation!

Contact us by e-mail at: mpo@miamidade.gov

Visit our website at: www.miamidade.gov/mpo to fill out our online comment card.

Mail your comments to:

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Calendar of Events

All meetings are held at the Stephen P. Clark Center,
111 NW First Street unless otherwise noted.

| | Jan. 05 | Feb. 05 | Mar. 05 |
|---------------|------------|------------------|------------------|
| MPO: | 2:00 p.m. | 20 th | 17 th |
| TPC: | 2:00 p.m. | 10 th | 7 th |
| TPTAC: | 10:00 a.m. | 5 th | 2 nd |
| CTAC: | 5:30 p.m. | 26 th | 23 rd |
| TARC: | 3:00 p.m. | 5 th | 2 nd |
| BPAC*: | 7:00 p.m. | 26 th | 23 rd |
| FTAC: | 10:00 a.m. | TBA | TBA |

* South Miami Commission Chambers

Contact the MPO for room numbers: (305) 375-4507

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